Amendment No. 3 to SB0602

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By deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-203, is amended in the first sentence by deleting the language "may elect to retain state employees' health group insurance by assuming the state's share of costs in addition to such senator's or representative's contribution." and by substituting instead the following:

, and upon completion of a term of office, the governor, may elect to retain state employees' health group insurance by paying a monthly premium according to the schedule of premium specified in § 8-27-205(b)(1).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-203, is further amended in the second sentence by deleting the language "who shall die in office or who is a member of the state retirement system may elect to participate in the state employees' health group insurance plan by assuming the state's share of cost in addition to their own contributions." and by substituting instead the following:

, or governor, who shall die in office or who is a member of the state retirement system may elect to participate in the state employees' health group insurance plan by continuing to pay the monthly contribution attributable to the deceased senator, representative, or governor's service.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-203, is further amended by adding the following sentence to the end of the section:

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It is the intent of the general assembly that all living former governors be

afforded an opportunity to participate in the state employees' health group

insurance plan as authorized in this section.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring

it.